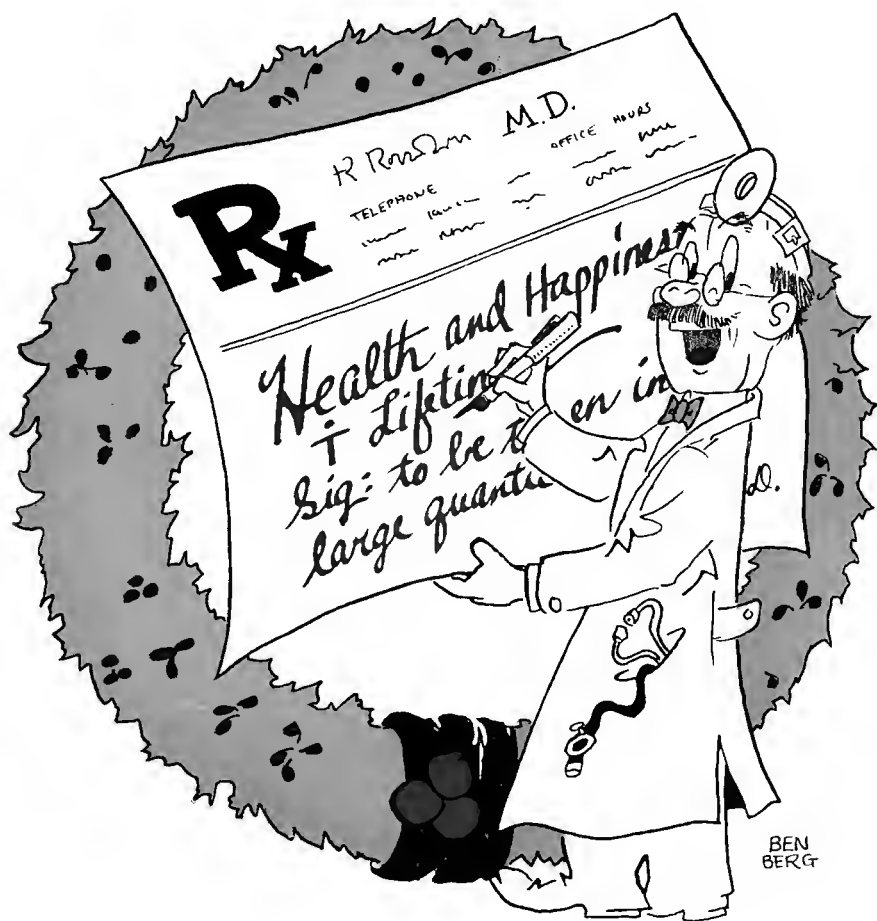


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"PATIENT CONCERN"

"This is Doctor Casey's office, Miss Smith speaking, may I help you?"

Is this a proper telephone salutation from a physician's office? Are there better ways to meet and greet the patient? I doubt it. It may be a page stolen from the handbook of good business practice but seems well worth the taking.

Recently I called a hard working colleague's office. A pleasant but sincere female voice answered the telephone ringing out with the above opening sentence. How nice, I reflected. Was it the girl's voice, what she said, or both? My own staff answers the telephone in essentially the same fashion. Yet here I was definitely impressed. This very busy office was not too busy to show attentiveness, interest, and concern. Time enough was allotted to make the patient feel at ease, a fleeting few seconds in time to get over to the patient that the doctor and his staff believes in patient care dispensed with kindness and understanding. Admittedly, an opening remark on the telephone cannot spell out the "all" of a doctor's practice, but it can do a great deal. It gave me a moment for contemplation.

I wondered—does the back breaking pressure of a heavy medical or surgical schedule sometimes sweep out of the office an assiduous program of courtesy and benevolent service to the patient? Many of our critics say so.

Do we forget at times why we went into the practice of medicine in the first place? To serve, wasn't it? To serve both God and man. This was and is the bedrock reason for sure. But the imponderables confuse, obscure our path, and can destroy us and our venerable profession unless they are placed in their proper perspective.

The forthcoming season could well be one for deep introspection. Despite everything that has transpired in this memorable year to free medicine, spiritual contemplation and a renewed dedication of service to our patients is of the first order.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

—John J. McDonough, M.D.
President

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THE YEAR THAT WAS

1965 is nearing its end, and this is my last chance to commit personal profundities on the patient and uncriticizing printed page. It has been a long and eventful year for all of us individually and for organized Medicine as a whole. I think it will always be remembered as the year of the Medicare catastrophe, and this unfortunately was its outstanding event.

During this turbulent year, our president was John McDonough. He conducted the affairs of the Society with dignity and conscience, with imagination and foresight. He deserves much credit for the many and varied activities and projects, a goodly number of which were initiated during his term in office, that the Society engaged in.

These activities included: a study of closer coordination and cooperation between the hospitals; an attempt at an extended public relations program; an awakening interest in area-wide health facility planning and the successful staging of a Community Health Care Symposium; a study and solution of our emergency call system problem; a study of voluntary health organizations in the area; a "Pap" smear campaign; participation in "Project Headstart"; participation in the drive for a mental health center; repeat organization of the usual fine Canfield Fair health tent.

Other problems that faced us during the year, some of which still await solutions, included: the increasing traffic death toll; the difficulty in obtaining interns; participation versus non-participation in Medicare; the non-discrimination pledge; hospital expansion programs.

Our meetings were varied, unusually interesting, and, as always, poorly attended. Some were devoted to the "business" of medical practice; others to clinical problems. There were joint meetings with the Dental Society and the Bar Association. Our Chairman, Joe Tandatnick, did a magnificent job for the Society. Unfortunately, in spite of numerous and imaginative attempts, the problem of increasing attendance at meetings has not been solved.

Sadly, four members of the Society passed away during the year: Drs. V. G. Herman, A. B. Sherk, Sam Tamarkin and H. H. Teitelbaum. New active members of the Society included: Drs. John J. Buckley, D. J. Dallis, Leonard N. Green, Demetrio M. Josef, Edward Kessler, Milton J. Lenhart, Vincent D. Lepore, Kenneth M. Lloyd, John C. Melnick and Frank C. Tiberio. We welcome them to our ranks.

What of the future? Perhaps I should leave the answer to my capable successor, Bob Jenkins. Suffice it to say here that the outstanding sign post

of the past year, in my opinion, points to greater participation of physicians in the problems of society as a whole. The philosophy of medicine has not changed; only the means of its implementation and the breadth of its scope have been altered. Facing society's problems squarely, whether or not they be completely medical, and allowing ourselves to become involved in their solution will benefit us and the world to whose welfare we are dedicated.

—Kurt J. Wegner, M.D. Editor

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MCMS STAFFS SAFETY CONFERENCE

The Traffic Safety Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society provided a seminar on "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Critically Ill and Injured" on Nov. 17 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. Donald R. Bernat, chairman, arranged the seminar, under the auspices of the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown. Instructors were Dr. George H. Dietz and Dr. H. Paul Bauer. Charles A. Vimmerstedt, manager of the Safety Council, acted as co-ordinator.

In attendance were representatives of 20 industries and ambulance services, as well as the Coitsville Voluntary Fire Department, the Girard Fire Department, the Struthers Police Department and the Youngstown Fire Department.

Dr. Dietz spoke on "Bring All the Parts." Dr. Bauer gave a conference-demonstration on "Fractures." Dr. Bernat was moderator.

HEALTH BOOK RECOMMENDED

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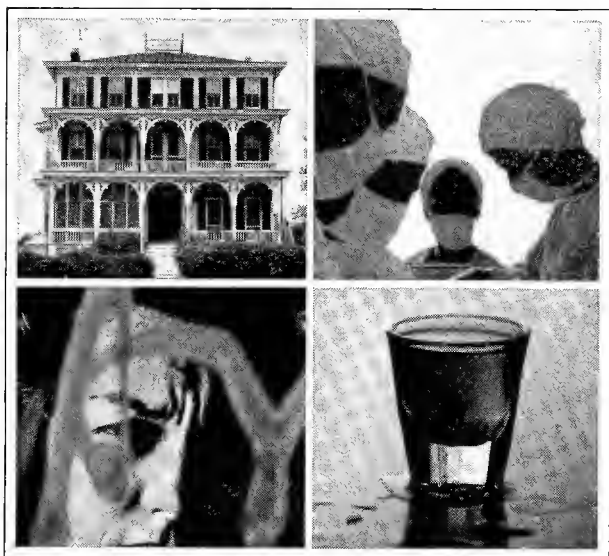
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"ANY DOCTOR" CALLS

The Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society has been concerned that all individuals in the area requiring the services of a physician receive adequate and prompt attention. The area of concern has centered in large part on those prospective patients who call the Medical-Dental Bureau under emergency circumstances who do not have a family doctor. These calls have been dubbed "any doctor" calls, and the Bureau has a list of physicians who have expressed their willingness to answer such calls.

As a means of continuous surveillance of this situation, the Council now receives periodic reports from the Medical-Dental Bureau. The first such report was submitted to the November meeting of Council. During October, 1965, 17 "any doctor" calls were received. There was no appreciable delay in obtaining a physician for any of these calls. The average time required to obtain a doctor was 8 minutes; the longest time for any call was 35 minutes, and this was a non-emergent situation. This is a record of service we can be proud of!

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Lacking a quorum at the November meeting, the forty-five members in attendance, acting as a committee of the whole, proceeded to carry out the business of nominating officers, delegates and council members for 1966. The committee report will be presented at the December meeting.

Dr. F. A. Resch, president-elect, presided over the balloting. Although several members have withdrawn their names from nomination since the meeting, the results of the voting is herein printed as reported by the tellers. In accordance with the constitution, each member of The Medical Society will receive official notification of the list of nominees ten days prior to the December meeting.

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COUNCIL MEMBER:	Dr. F. L. Schellhase Dr. Kurt Wegner
COUNCIL MEMBER:	Dr. Betram Katz Dr. Kurt Wegner

The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

The December meeting is the annual meeting of the medical society. To encourage attendance, a free buffet dinner will be served. All members are urged to attend and to vote. Dinner reservation should be made at the medical society office.

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MEDICAL DIRECTORY LISTS DOCTORS

The 1965 edition of the AMA Medical Directory is now on hand at the Medical Society office. Listed are all medical doctors in the United States.

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Dr. Sherk was born at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio on Jan. 5, 1881. After attending schools at Findlay, he went to Starling Medical College in Columbus, where he received his M.D. degree in 1903. That year he began practice at Rawson, Ohio, and in 1906 opened an office at Bairdstown, Ohio. From there, he went to Campbell in 1909 and started a general practice that was to continue uninterrupted until illness forced his retirement last summer.

Dr. Sherk was a member of the Academy of General Practice and was on the courtesy staff of Youngstown Hospital Association. He had the reputation in Campbell for bestowing many kindnesses on people who lacked the funds to pay him. His epitaph might best be expressed in the words of a fellow physician, who, hearing of his demise, stated simply, "He was a fine man."

He leaves his wife, the former Elizabeth Gordon, whom he married in 1932, and a sister, Miss Mabel, of Columbus. His mother died two months ago in Columbus at age 102.

LETTER

Dear Doctor McDonough:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, it was unanimously resolved that a letter of congratulation be sent to the Mahoning County Medical Society for the timely and informative Community Health Symposium held November 11, 1965.

Many of our members attended all or part of the program, and received a great deal from it. It is our hope to develop a closer relationship with medical personnel and to maintain a mutual understanding of the problems we face in providing better service to the public.

Sincerely yours,
James E. O'Brien, A.C.S.W.
Chairman

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION PAYS "USUAL" FEES

The Ohio Industrial Commission's Bureau of Workmen's Compensation is now paying the physician's usual and customary fee in workmen's compensation cases. Each physician in the state was given the opportunity to vote on the new method of payment. Mahoning County physicians approved the plan by a majority of 137 to 7 of those voting.

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The banquet was held to honor the North Lima High School football team for winning the championship of the Inter-County League.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County was held on Tuesday, November 2nd, at Ivy Hall with Mrs. Jo Sammartino presiding. Final arrangements were made for the Annual Card Party & Style Show that was to be held the following Thursday, November 4th. A social hour followed the meeting.

The 4th Annual Card Party & Style show was held at the Idora Park Ballroom. Autumn Leaves was the decorating and color theme for this year's event. The members who modeled had their hair styled by Cavalier's of Canfield. The sport and casual daytime clothes were shown by Arlene's—the afternoon and evening clothes by Evelyn's. Mrs. Genevieve Repasky was chairman and Aurelia Sheridan was co-chairman of this year's Card Party and Style Show.

The December meeting is the annual Christmas Party to be held at Cicero's Restaurant on Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 P.M.

—June Kyle, Reporter

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MCMS CITED FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Mahoning County Medical Society received national recognition in the field of public relations this month. Both a story and photo of the medical health tent of the Canfield Fair appeared in the December issue of the AMA publication, "PR Doctor".

The article described the services of the medical society in providing for 20 exhibitors, and complimented the society on 14 consecutive years of managing the health show at the largest county fair in Ohio.

"PR Doctor" is sent to public relations chairmen of all county medical societies in the United States as a source book for ideas for good medical public relations.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Chapter V, Section 3, page 30

Delete entirely and substitute therefor:

Each year at its October meeting the Council shall fix the amount of the annual dues of Active members and Associate Members for the following year, which amount shall be over and above the annual per capita dues in the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

If Council proposes any increase in the annual dues for Active and Associate members, then the members of the Society shall be notified of the amount and reason or reasons for the proposed increase, by letter, not less than ten (10) days prior to the November meeting of the year preceding which it is proposed that the dues be changed. On the proposal, a simple majority affirmative vote of the members present and voting at that November meeting shall be required to effect the dues change.

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Following is the program that was presented by the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Community Health Care Symposium, held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Mural Room.

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| 9:30-9:50 | Introduction—John J. McDonough, M.D., President
Mahoning County Medical Society |
| 9:50-10:50 | Panel—Availability of Medical Facilities
Moderators—
J. W. Tandatnick, M.D. and B. C. Berg, M.D.
AMA—Mr. Kenneth W. Wisowaty
Youngstown Hospital Assn.—Mr. Wm. B. Esson,
Administrator, S.S. Hospital
St. Elizabeth Hospital—Mr. Luther Ihle,
Administrative Assistant |
| 11:00-12:00 | Panel—Problems of Medical Personnel
Moderator—S.V. Squicquero, M.D.
Personnel Director—Mr. Gene R. Payton
Youngstown Hospital Association
Nurse—Sister M. Charlene, Director of Nursing
Service, St. Elizabeth Hospital
Technician—Miss Rae Glass, Chief Technologist,
Dept. of Laboratories, Youngstown Hospital
Association |
| 12:15-2:00 | Lunch—Speaker: J. Everett McClenahan, M.D.
Medical Director, McKeesport Hospital,
McKeesport, Pa.
TOPIC—Hospital Utilization |
| 2:00-3:00 | Panel—Problems of Rising Health Care Cost
Moderator—C. W. Stertzbach, M.D.
Donald Surridge, D.O.
AMA—Mr. Kenneth W. Wisowaty
St. Elizabeth Hospital—Sister M. Consolata,
Administrator
Youngstown Hospital Assn.—Mr. Wm. B. Esson
Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital—Atty. Raymond Fine,
Secy., Board of Trustees
Eastern Ohio Pharmaceutical Assn.—Mr. Ralph
(Bob) White |
| 3:00-5:00 | Panel—Role of the Third Party
Moderator—Jack Schreiber, M.D.
Blue Cross—Mr. John B. Morgan, Jr., Exec. V.P.,
Associated Hospital Service
Blue Shield—Mr. Ned F. Parish, Asst. Exec. V.P.
National Assn. of Blue Shield Plans
H.E.W.—Arthur Hess, Dir., Health Insurance Div.
Insurance—Louis Orsini, Dir., Health Ins. Council
of America
Labor Representative—Mr. Richard Shoemaker,
Assoc. Dir., Dept. of Social Security, AFL-CIO
AMA—Russell Roth, M.D., Chm., AMA Council
on Medical Services |
| 5:00 | Conclusion and Summary—R. D. Murray, M.D. |

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

A SUMMARY

The Community Health Care Symposium, which was held in the Mural Room on November 11, 1965, came to the following conclusions, which were also the high points of the meeting.

In view of the government's plans and the expansion of the population there is considerable question that present facilities will be able to handle the expected influx of patients. This availability of hospital and health care services is tied into the entire economic picture of medical practice.



What is the public willing to pay? Everywhere, yesterday's luxuries are becoming today's necessities; and so much must be done to further develop the facilities necessary for the future.

The second panel came to the conclusion that medical schools are going to have to be expanded. But, despite this, the supply of interns even today is small in comparison to the total need, utilizing only present facilities alone. More and more is being expected of the nurses, and as a result more nurses are going to have to be turned out. More and more supervisory details are being referred to nurses who find themselves in the position of supervising less skilled and less highly developed persons.

As far as the technicians are concerned, there has been an explosion of scientific advancement in the laboratory, increasing the demand for this group of people. Quality needs to be stressed and much training is needed beyond the high school level for all medical personnel. The training of medical personnel is a highly complicated task requiring specially dedicated people.

At the luncheon, Dr. J. Everett McClenahan discussed the problems of hospital utilization; discussing underutilization and overutilization of hospital facilities, the delays in hospitalization and delays in referral. He felt that disciplinary action must be within the individual hospital group and that utilization committees must not be set up as policemen, but rather the primary function of the utilization committee should be one of education. And he felt that it should be stressed that one less day of hospitalization for every patient should be encouraged; and in this way improve the utilization as far as patient admissions are concerned.

The third panel discussed the rising health care cost problems, and these of course are tied into the problems of utilization for most of the cost of hospitalization occurs within the first three days of admission. So many modern advancements are coming along that obsolescence of equipment which is useable but which is out of date occurs. There is a problem of what to do with this equipment.

It was noted that 65 to 70% of every dollar of hospital costs is used to pay salaries. The problem, therefore, is how to make the medical dollar stretch the furthest. It seems that more ambulatory work needs to be done and less in patient work with a complete re-evaluation of the insurance system.



(From top to bottom) PANEL ON ROLE OF THIRD PARTY: Russell Roth, M.D., Arthur Hess, Richard Shoemaker, Dr. Schreiber, Louis Orsini, Ned Parish, John Morgan.

PANEL ON RISING HEALTH CARE COSTS: William R. Esson, Ken Wisowaty, Sister Consolata, Dr. Stertzbach, Donald Surridge, D.O., Atty. Raymond Fine, Bob White.

PANEL ON AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL FACILITIES: Luther Ihle, Ken Wisowaty, Dr. Tandatnick, Dr. Berg, William Esson.

PANEL ON PROBLEMS OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Miss Rae Glass, Sister Charlene, Dr. Squicquero, Gene Payton.



Dr. John J. McDonough, president, opens the Community Health Care Symposium. Dr. J. Everett McClenahan, luncheon speaker (center) converses with Dr. Murray, moderator (left) and Mayor Anthony B. Flask.²

The fourth panel discussed the role of the third party. It was felt that skilled nursing home beds and home care programs need to be developed in much greater detail and in much larger quantity than is being done at the present time. Insurance programs are badly needed to fill the gaps between what the patients need and what Medicare will provide. Additional planning needs to be done to provide health care on an even more comprehensive basis, and the third party is able to finance medical care services but it does not and it cannot provide them as such. Money alone will not make any programs work. Government and private programs can work only if the doctors are willing to make them work.

What is past is indeed prologue, but the principal conclusion that came out of this meeting was that there is a need for a Community Health Care facility or a committee to study the problems and come up with recommendations for their solution on a community basis. It was felt that an area wide hospital or health care planning commission should be set up in this community.

—Richard D. Murray, M.D.

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DR. MURRAY HAS ONE-MAN SHOW

Dr. Richard D. Murray currently has a one-man show at The Arts, popular art gallery at 23 W. Boardman Street.

On display are 18 oil paintings, several bas-relief sculptures, and a life-size sculpture, "Young Man Holding a Drapery."

Dr. Murray's paintings are philosophical. He paints in a symbolic vein, and his pictures have pointed and often vitriolic comments to make on too much government intervention and the resultant hindering of free enterprise. Visitors will find that the show is an extension of the murals and paintings that decorate the walls of his Med-Art building.

Of special interest are the three bas-reliefs, each displaying a human figure of white marble on antique green marble.

Dr. Murray is currently working on four sculptures which will represent the four seasons. When completed, they will go into the Fellow's Rose Garden at Mill Creek Park.

The exhibit at The Arts, which opened on Nov. 19, will close on Jan. 14. Gallery hours are from 11:00 'till 4:00 o'clock, Tuesday through Friday. Visitors are welcome.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS



Dr. John J. Buckley, OB-GYN, was born in Youngstown on Jan. 21, 1930. He attended Ursuline High School and received the degree of B.S.C., cum laude, at Holy Cross in 1952. He received his medical degree at Ohio State University in 1959. He was an intern and resident in OB-GYN at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1959 until 1963.

Dr. Buckley is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was previously a Lt. J. G. Line Officer, with three years duty in the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

He began private practice in 1963, in association with Dr. R. V. Bruchs, at 413 Dollar Bank Bldg., and is currently maintaining a second office at 3839 Love-

land Rd.

Dr. Buckley is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity, and is Secretary of the OB-GYN Staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He is a member of St. Edward Church. His wife is the former Anne T. Finnerty, whom he married in 1954, and they have four children, John, Joy, Colleen, and Mollie. They live at 250 North Heights. Dr. Buckley's hobbies are gardening, stamps, photography, model building, and antique furniture.

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Dr. D. J. Dallis, General Surgeon, was born on Dec. 19, 1928, in East Liverpool. He attended East Liverpool High School and Ohio State University, from which he obtained his M.D. degree in 1959. He was a surgical intern and resident at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1960 to 1964.

Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Dallis served in Korea as a 1st Lieutenant with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps.

He entered private practice in July of 1964, opening an office in the Bel-Park Professional Bldg., 1005 Belmont Ave.

He is a member of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. His wife is the former Nina Nicoludis, whom he married in 1957, and they have one child, Barbara Diane. They live at 133 Danbury Drive. Dr. Dallis' hobbies are music and sports.

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Dr. Milton J. Lenhart, OB-GYN, was born in Campbell on Feb. 6, 1932. He attended Memorial High School and Ohio State University, from which he obtained his M.D. degree in 1957. He was an intern at St. Elizabeth Hospital 1957-1958, and after military duty, took a residency at Akron City Hospital, 1960-1964.

Dr. Lenhart is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and served two years active duty at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, Long Beach, and the Far East.

He entered private practice in July of 1964 at 256 Poland Center Rd. in Poland, and in July, 1965, moved his practice to the Bel-Park Professional Bldg., 1005 Bel-

mont Ave.

He is a member of St. Columba Church and the Greek Catholic Union. His wife is the former Roberta Rubenstahl, whom he married in 1959, and they have four children, Milton George, Denise Marie, Lisa Ann and Lorraine Elinor. They live at 12 Illinois Ave. Dr. Lenhart's hobby is sports.



Dr. Vincent D. Lepore, OB-GYN, was born in Youngstown on Nov. 5, 1928. He attended Henry Ford School at Dearborn, Mich. and Youngstown College, from which he was graduated with a B.A. degree in 1951. He received his medical degree at the University of Rome in Italy, in 1957. He was an intern and resident in OB-GYN at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1957 to 1964.

Dr. Lepore opened his office for private practice in July of 1964, at the Bel-Park Professional Bldg., 1005 Belmont Ave.

Dr. Lepore attends First Presbyterian Church. His wife is the former Mary Louise Hayes, whom he married in 1952, and they have one child, Vincent, Jr. They live at 3445 Cardinal Drive. His hobbies are classical music, coins and stamps.

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Dr. Edward Kessler, Director of Training in Internal Medicine, St. Elizabeth Hospital, was born in Brooklyn on Sept. 4, 1924. He attended S. J. Tilden High School and the University of Texas. He received his medical degree at St. Louis University in 1946.

He began his army career while still a medical student at St. Louis, and was a medical officer in the U. S. Army from 1947 to 1949 at Camp Kilmer and Ft. Belvoir, with the rank of Captain.

He interned at Metropolitan Hospital in New York and took a residency in Internal Medicine at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas, Texas, which he completed in 1952.

He was an instructor in Medicine at the Albany Medical College in Albany, New York, did extensive research work in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey, and was also senior attending physician at All Souls Hospital in Morristown, N. J.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is a member of the American Federation for Clinic Research, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Heart Association.

He has published the following papers:

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Dr. Kessler is a member of Temple Anshe Emeth. His wife is the former Eleanor P. Schein, whom he married in 1947, and they have one child, Sara Lee. They live at 2214 Selma Ave. Dr. Kessler's hobby is philately.

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PR MEN SEE INSURANCE PAMPHLET

The Mahoning County Medical Society brochure, "Your Health Insurance Check-up," was on display along with material from other county medical societies, at the recent AMA Public Relations Institute in Chicago.

This blue pamphlet, giving good sound advice to patients on the purposes of all kinds of health insurance, is still available for all doctors' offices. If your supply is running low, or depleted, call the Medical Society office, 786-8431 and reorder.

The pamphlet was prepared by the Health Insurance Committee of the Medical Society, and a supply was delivered to every doctor's office a year ago. There is no charge for the leaflet.

CANCER SOCIETY HONORS DR. FLYNN

The American Cancer Society honored Dr. William J. Flynn with the presentation of the annual divisional award at the Oct. 23 meeting of the Ohio Division in Columbus.

The award, a recognition of distinguished contribution in the field of cancer control, was presented by Joseph S. Silber, past president of the Ohio Division, and a director of the American Cancer Society. It includes a bronze medal and accompanying citation.

The inscription on the medal reads, "For Distinguished Service in Cancer Control," and the citation reads, "1964 Award of the American Cancer Society, presented to William J. Flynn, M.D., Ohio Division, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the control of cancer."

In making the presentation, Silber cited Dr. Flynn's work in organizing the first major medical conference on cancer in Ohio, which was held in Youngstown in the early fifties. He also organized the first Ohio Cancer conference for physicians in 1958, which resulted in the conference becoming an annual part of the Ohio State Medical Association meetings. He guided the conference again in 1959, 1960 and 1964.

Dr. Flynn has been chairman of the Ohio Division's professional education committee, was ten years a trustee of the Ohio Division, and is currently a member of the executive committee and chairman of the personnel committee. He is a member of the national American Cancer Society house of delegates, and vice chairman of its service committee and a member of the field services committee.

The medical society congratulates Dr. Flynn. In receiving this award, he has focused public attention on the dedication and concern of all physicians for the health of their patients and the health of the community.

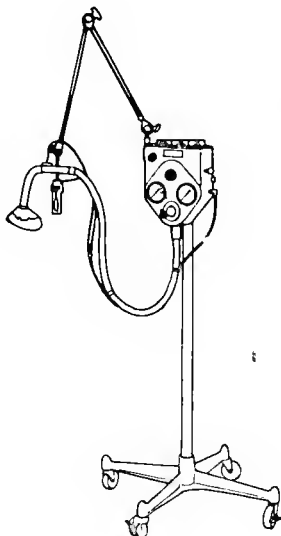
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THIRTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1935

There were 190 Active members, 8 Associate and 3 Honorary. Dues were \$12.00. The Treasurer reported \$151.73 in the checking account and \$800.00 in the permanent fund. Not had considering that two years before there was not enough money on hand to hire a hall for the monthly meeting and members had to chip in with private donations.

Ivan Smith was business manager of the Bulletin and it was in the black. Mary Herald was handling the printing for the Youngstown Printing Company and was given special thanks by the Editor, the late Claude Norris.

There were reports from Hathhorn's Public Health Committee, Earl Brant's Program Committee and Jim Brown's Post-Graduate Committee, all hard workers.

The President said "This is not hail and farewell, but a re-entrance into the ranks where the real work is done." He must have meant it for 30 years later he is still on the Bulletin staff and three other committees.

E. H. Young and C. A. McReynolds become members that month.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1945

Not much in this issue about Society activities. Four years of war had disrupted very much our former way of life. Doctors at home were tired and out of sorts. Those returning from military service were confused and insecure. The former were glad to see the new men coming back to take some of the burden off their shoulders and relieve the awful pressure of gangling telephones and double duty they had been enduring. The latter were thinking of enjoying their families and getting refresher courses before making the big change back to private practice. It had been so different in military life. But four years on Army pay had depleted the finances of most veterans and they were anxious to get started picking up the shreds and remnants of their practices and building them up again.

The Bulletin made a start at printing the Service Records of the members as they returned. Those of John A. Rogers, John E. L. Keyes and Morris Rosenblum appeared this month. A. K. Phillips was still in the Philippines, promoted to major. Herman Ipp was on a motor trip with his wife to Montreal (no more gasoline rationing). Tims was back and took his wife to the Ohio-Pitt football game. A. S. D'Amore was back after three years in a Japanese prison camp. Joe Collo, Fred Coombs, Sam Epstein, Bill Evans, Firestone, Goldberg, Goldstein, Ray Hall, Marinelli, Miglets, McConnell, McElroy, Nelson, Raupple, Sisek and Szucs had returned home, very glad to be here. It was the best Christmas in five years.

The Youngstown Receiving Hospital was formally opened on November 20th.

TEN YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 1955

There were 257 Active members, 28 Junior Active, 3 Associate, 19 Interne and 10 Honorary members.

Editor Tornello looked back on the year and quoted the difference between results and consequences: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get!" He may have sounded rueful but he had a successful year.

Program chairman Morris Rosenblum looked back on a year of good programs with Helen Taussig from Johns Hopkins, Harry Schwachman from the Children's Hospital in Boston, Stanley Hoerr from the Cleveland Clinic and Charles Doan from Ohio State.

The late John LoCricchio reported the formation of the Hospitals and Labor Unions Blood Bank Program, and made a significant statement. He said that the many risks known and unknown make the giving of blood not the simple and safe procedure it is thought to be. Blood should not be used in iron deficiency anemia or for other anemias which can be treated by other means.

The greatest medical advance of the year was the start of nationwide use of Salk's poliomyelitis vaccine and the decline of polio.

—J. L. F.

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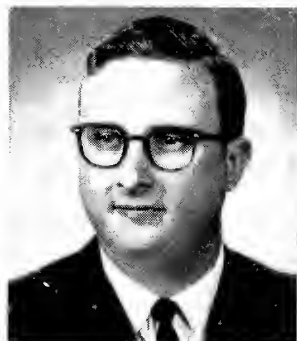
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL November 9, 1965

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1965, at the Mural Room, Youngstown Ohio.

The following physicians were present: John J. McDonough, President, presiding, H. N. Bennett, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, J. V. Newsome, F. A. Resch, R. J. Scheetz, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, J. F. Stotler, and Kurt Wegner. Absent were: B. C. Berg, L. P. Caccamo, L. J. Gasser, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, C. K. Walter and S. V. Chiasson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The executive secretary made a report for the Constitution Committee and read the revised version of the Dues Amendment as approved by that Committee. He reported for Dr. H. P. McGregor, chairman, that the Committee was of the opinion that the initiative to set dues should remain with the council, and that ratification of a raise in dues need only a simple majority vote of the members present and voting. Council approved the amendment, and ordered it to be read at the November and December Medical Society meetings. The amendment is attached to the minutes.

A report was made on the Alias Santa Claus contributions which indicated that 43 physicians had contributed \$770 to date. Dr. McDonough urged council members to send in their contributions and to encourage other members to do so.

Dr. McDonough reported the progress on the Community Health Care Symposium. Dr. Schreiber asked for a volunteer to pick up one of the speakers at the airport, and Dr. DeCicco agreed to do this.

A report for October from the Medical Dental Bureau, concerning the "any doctor" calls was presented to the council. The report listed seventeen calls for the month, plus the names of the doctors taking the calls, and the length of time required to reach a doctor.

Dr. Resch reported on a meeting with Mr. Tear, in which public relations plans for 1966 were discussed. He reported a mutual recommendation that the present program be discontinued at the end of November. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the program with the R. J. McCallister Co. be discontinued as of Nov. 30, and that the Company be so notified.

The matter of cost of dinners at the Medical Society meetings was discussed. The cost of \$3.50 for buffet dinners was established at a time when 80 to 120 persons were attending for dinner. Lately, dinner attendance has dropped to under 50, and the management cannot continue to serve the same dinner at the same price. The Mural Room has asked for a twenty-five cent increase in the cost of dinners. Council agreed that the Medical Society should pay the difference and continue to charge the members the \$3.50 fee. Council also requested that the Mural Room set a minimum number of persons for the lower cost.

Discussion ensued concerning Christmas cards being sold by the Auxiliary as a method of raising money for the AMA-ERF. Council was informed that the Auxiliary planned to print on the cards the names of those contributing to AMA-ERF, and that this was being done by other county Auxiliaries. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Auxiliary be advised to do without the cards this year, and to seek direct contributions from physicians.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

CLEVELAND EXTENDS TOUR INVITATION

The Cleveland Academy of Medicine is planning tours for its members and families, and is inviting other medical societies to participate. If you are interested in a jet tour that would provide 3 days in Las Vegas, 4 days in San Francisco, and 7 days in Honolulu, at a cost of \$599 per person, contact the Mahoning County Medical Society office and your name will be forwarded to the Academy office. Tentative date is March 6, 1966. Please plan early, so that the Academy may plan early!

PARKE DAVIS TOUR NEXT YEAR

Another Parke Davis tour has been arranged for the Mahoning County Medical Society, to take place on Oct. 14, 1966. Word of approval has been received by the local Parke Davis representative, Dick Hewes.

Notification is printed at this early date in order to permit those going to Detroit to make their own arrangements for the football game at Ann Arbor on Oct. 15. The game will be Michigan vs. Purdue. Reservations for the tour may be made at the Medical Society office or with Dick Hewes. The football game is not included as part of the tour.

Members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were guests of Parke Davis in 1964. At that time a number went on to Ann Arbor for the Michigan-Navy game.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 1965

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	116	101	131	119	467
Deaths	68	59	82	45	254
Infant Deaths	4	2	4		10

OCTOBER, 1964

Births	131	107	147	143	528
Deaths	81	53	55	37	226
Infant Deaths	5	1	5	3	14

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1965		1964	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox			11	0
Measles			21	0
German Measles			1	0
Mumps			6	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4	0
Gonorrhea	19	0	22	0
Syphilis	33	0	10	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	2	0
Rheumatic Fever	3	0	3	0
Salmonella	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	4	0	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis	3	2
Gonorrhea	6	9
Total patients		20
Total visits (pts.)		114

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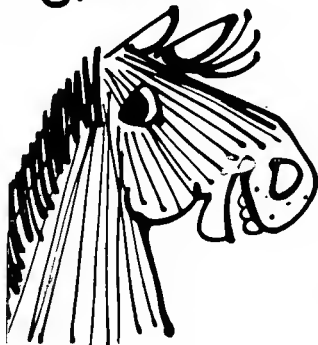
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